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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/940,181	08/27/2001	Paul G. Allen	4000.2.70

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3509

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/01/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$580.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1420.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	180.00 OP
04 FC:102	420.00 OP

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 22, 2001.

  
Attorney for Applicant(s)



PATENT  
Docket No. 4000.2.70

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul G. Allen, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/940,181 )  
Filed: August 27, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY )  
ANSWERING AND RECORDING VIDEO CALLS )

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 1, 2001, enclosed please find the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Paul G. Allen, Michael E. Sears and John M. Kellum;

(2) a Fee Transmittal;

(3) a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,470 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

(4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

Please debit any additional fees, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

x Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

x Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this application to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 22, 2001

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**Complete If Known**

Application Number	09/940,181
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First Named Inventor	Paul G. Allen
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1470

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

740

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 10	x 18	= 180
Ind. Claims 8	-3** = 5	x 84	= 420
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	x 140	= 0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

600

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - intentional	
141	1240	241	320	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

130

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Oct 22, 2001

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